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Attorney Docket No.	JCW-0401	Family Number	P2002J072-US2
First Inventor	Abhimanyu O. Patil, et al.		
Title	A GEMINALLY DISUBSTITUTED OLEFIN-CARBON MONOXIDE-ETHYLENE POLYMER USEFUL AS A POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTICIZER AND A METHOD OF MAKING SAME		
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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- Descriptive title of the Invention
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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
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4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets
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Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement (when there is an assignee) ☐ Power of Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
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16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

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☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 10 / 228,755

Prior application information: Examiner: Ling Siu Choi Confirmation No. 8616 Group Art Unit: 1713

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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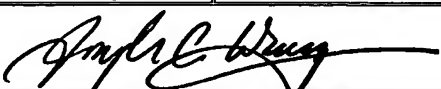
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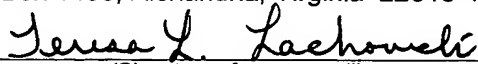
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In re application of: Abhimanyu O. Patil, et al.) Before the Examiner
 Attorney Docket No.: JCW-0401 [819101]) Ling Siu Choi
 This Application is a Divisional Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) of U.S.)
 Serial No. 10/228,755 filed August 27, 2002 which is based on Patent)
 Memorandum 02CL041)
 For: A GEMINALLY DISUBSTITUTED OLEFIN-CARBON) Confirmation Number:
 MONOXIDE-ETHYLENE POLYMER USEFUL AS A) Group Art Unit: 1713
 POLYVINYL CHLORIDE PLASTICIZER AND A) Family Number: P2002J072-US2
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